STOCK PRICES UNSTEADY

A Wide Distribution of a Fair Volume of Business.

Railroad Issues Absorb the Attention of Speculators-Atchison Preferred Leads in the Denlings-A Lively Spart in Union Pacific Common-Effect of the Bank Statement.

amount of business in stocks today, and present market being upward.

amount. Other railroad issues for which there was a good request were Chesapeake and Ohio. Chicago Great Western, Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island, St. Paul, and Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk and Western, and Reading first preferred. There was a fractional addition to the price of Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Sugar Refining moved up in spile of talk of a renewal of hostilities in the sugar trade. As compared with the final prices of last Saturday the majerity of prices of last Saturday the majority of

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange.

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Atchison Adjustments	28	50	27.54	82.5
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C. C. C. & St. L	5736	574	57%	579
L HAU	125	13512	126	126%
Chicago & Northwestern	163	161	163	1:2
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The weekly statements of the New York banks exert less influence on the stock market recently. Yesterday's statement was a good illustration. The figures were such as the street has been in the habit of considering unfavorable—a large decrease such as the street has been in the habit of considering unfavorable—a large decrease in reserve, a decrease in money, and a large increase in loans. Prices advanced in quite a spirited way when the state-ment was announced and closed at the top for the day. Statements considered excel-lent within the past few weeks have been followed by declines in the market and a poor showing has frequently not prevented gains in other weeks. It is an excellent gains in other weeks. It is an excellent thing that the street and the speculative public generally should cause to consider the bank statement a fetich, an all-imporenbalistic combination of figures that can rule the stock market. The truth is that while at one time something of the financial conditions in New York could be judged from the statement nothing of the kind is possible now. The large increase in the number of the trust companies and in the number of the trust companies and market is to continue that heavy conveniences of the large in the number of the trust companies and market is to continue that the large advances in the market in the number of the trust companies and market is to continue that the large advances in the market in the number of the trust companies and market is to continue that the large advances in the market in the near future will be in the low-priced shares. The buyroachment on the Wall their heavy encronament on the was Street business of the banks has changed the entire situation. Many of the impor-tant financial people who borrow money to speculate with get their accompondation from the trust companies. This tendency is growing all the time, and will continue to growing all the time, and will continue until the banks can offer ore more liberal terms for the same accommodations. But aside from this fact it is easy to see that the important cliques with money at their disposal are able to motivol the complexion of the statement instrol the complexion of the statement by transferring funds from the banks to the trust companies or vice versa at the proper time. It cannot be doubted that the stock shall move in have decided that the stock shall move in have decided that the stock shall move in have decided that the stock shall move in the trust companies of advancing as Consolidated Gas did. The conditions in the two fights are very this is done. Yesterday's statement. is done. Yesterday's statement was similar in many ways.

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Reserves decreased	92,700,H
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These figures indicate, if they indicate anything, that money has been borrowed rather liberally during the week for spec-

The market yesterday was an unimportant one except in the fact that if made the good advances at the close. Transactions were not large and the fuctuations were generally insignificant. At the opening prices were off a triffe and during the first hour the tendency was downward, if in any direction. Many predicted that the hank statement would be had and that it would cause a spirited selling movement. The week closed in a satisfactory manner, on the whole, though the latter half was not by any means as active and buryant not by any means as active and buoyant as had been promised by the bulls. The price level for the week showed variations in both directions, small in the case of the railway securities generally, and large in some of the industrials, but not important in their total significance. The average level is perhaps a trifle higher now than it

The immediate outlook is much in doubt, but a majority of the conservative houses are advising the purchase of good low-priced railway securities. The fact that prices have not declined in general in the face of several unpleasant technical matters gives confidence that stocks are held strongly by people who expect to sell them at a much higher level. The tumble in the price of Brooklyn Rapid Transit many points early in the week, on a statement of earnings which the street was disposed at first to consider most unfavorable might The immediate outlook is much in doubt

have broken the entire market. The beginning of the sugar war again, and a rapid tumble in the price of Sugar stock when the street had been led to believe that the end street had been led to believe that the end of the fight had come, the break in Tennessee Coal and Iron, and finally the bank statement have all been matters that seemingly have offered the bears an excellent opportunity to break the general market, but prices have held up stubbornly and in many tases made galls. Intrincially, the situation is excellent in every way, with railway earnings continuing to increase, the iron and steel trade showing no abatement of and steel trade showing no abatement of prosperity and the general business outlook steadily improving. It is conceivable that a recession of a point or two may occur in the market early this week on profit-taking NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—There was a fair opinion as to the ultimate tendency of the

opinion as to the ultimate tendency of the amount of business in stocks today, and it was unusually well distributed. The course of prices, however, was irregular, and net results were about equally divided between gains and losses. The issuance of the bank statement was awaited with interest, and its appearance was followed by a buying movement. It showed that the banks had lost \$170,200 in cash. An increase in loans of \$2,065,000 was a reflection of the larger dealings in stocks, and proved that the requirements of specialition could be readily met. An explanation of an increase of \$2,324,190 in deposits in found in the increase in loans. A decrease of \$2,324,190 in deposits is found in the increase in loans, and proved that the requirements of speciality since that uses gas, and especially since the receives its accounted for, of course by the increase in deposits and the decrease in cash. The loss in cash was to the Federal Treasury.

There were no quotations from London, the stock exchange there being closed. There was some buying here, however, for foreign account, with the chief enquiry for Northern Pacific. The stock that led in the deallags was Archison preferred. Still he large market for it did not result in any improvement in its price. The beavy absorption of this stock has kept up uniture ruptedly for a month. A demand for Union panied by a report that a dividend on it might be declared by the directors at their meeting the coming week. It also was reported that the dividend on the preferred would be increased so as to make the rate per cent instead of 2. Southern Pacific again was freely bought, and Northern Facilities. The price of Gas stock. Instead of the coming week. It also was reported that the dividend on the preferred would be increased so as to make the rate per cent instead of 2. Southern Pacific again was freely bought, and Northern Facilities. The price of Gas stock. Instead of the coming week. It also was reported that the dividend on the preferred would be increased so as to make th the upward movement, so unexpected, began in the stock. Rumors regarding this are conflicting. One is to the effect that the Amsterdam Company has secured control of the Consolidated by purchasing stock in the open market. Another states that "pressure has been brought to bear on various interests by important people," with the result that the companies have agreed to agree and again advance the price of gas to the old rate. It is well enough to state that both these stories are strenuously decied. To all appearances the advance in Gas stock is due entirely to buying by insiders to put the price up when the street was going short of it. The simple system of market rigging employed by the people in control of many of the industrial securities does not need the help of intrinsic good or bad conditions to put prices up or down.

The Pacific shares were perhaps the features of the railway list in activity and strength. The Union Pacifics advanced during the entire session and closed at the curing the entire session and closed at the top prices for the day which were about the same as the high of Friday. Northern Pacific common went as high as 57.1-8 and closed at 55.7-8. The preferred closed at 78. In this group may also be included Missouri Pacific, which, after declining a trifle in the first hour or more railied when the bank statement came out and closed at the bank statement came out and closed at 561-4, within 1-8 of the high price of the day. There has been excellent buying and support of all these securities during the past week, and they all show good gains. The cliques behind them are active and powerful, and the public is beginning to support their efforts. Union Pacific preferred has been particularly buoyant during the september. ferred has been particularly buoyant durferred has been particularly buoyant during the week on a well authenticated report that the directors of the company will
increase the dividend to 4 per cent at their
meeting next Tuesday. Something like 8
per cent has been earned on the stock for
the past year. The rumor that Northern
Pacific common is to receive another dividend of 1 per cent next month has caused beavy buying of this stock. Earnings on all these lines are increasing rapidly and the promise for the coming year is espe-

The securities of the Republic Iron and Steel Company have been admitted to the unlisted department of the stock exchange year of about 30 per cent. In some parts been little activity and no advance in price in them for several weeks. Shrewd people, however, are disposed to buy several of these stocks on good earnings and excellent prospects for future business, and it seems entirely probable that they will have good advance.

Mobile and Ohlo is one of the low priced shares that is likely to receive attention in the immediate future.

Western Union is under pressure. Careful people advise selling it.

The grangers are selling now at prices practically unchanged from those of a week ago. There has been some liquidation in the high-priced issues of the group by people who believe that the large adgradual advance seems certain if the bull market is to continue. Atchison preferred was sold by some traders on Friday, and yesterday on account of the failure of the July statement to appear on
Friday, when it had been expected. It is
now said that it will probably be issued
tomorrow, and that it will show an incrosse of earnings of at least \$600,000.

Sugar was sold off during the week, and closed practically at the bottom figure, 1501-2, on the resumption of the sugar war. The insiders in this case seem to

Tennessee Coal and Iron was again strong yesterday. It closed at the top price for the day, 37 1-2, only 2 1-2 points below the top price of the bulge. Insiders are buying the stock.

Southern Pacific has been sold som what heavily during the latter part of the week by a large holder, who has been a member of the pool in the stock, but has become satisfied with his profits. It is said that an equally efficient combination of friends of the company will continue the pool and that the price is likely to advance to 60 this autumn.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat Declines a Cent. With Corr

and Oats Off a Fraction. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Wheat lost over cent and closed at the bottom. Cables were off a fraction, but the effective bear influence was the weakness of cash and futures in the Northwest. Duluth started the decline and kept relatively weak all day. The scaboard reported 38 loads for day. The seaboard reported 38 loads for export but the cash situation here is peculiar. Bids for No. I Northern are virtually 1-4c over September, and yet hardly any business results. Clearances, 622,060. Northwestern receipts, about one-third of last year. World's shipments will be about 500,000 under last week's. Primary receipts the past week, 2,200,000 under the same week last year.

change for cash. Receipts keep liberal Shipments this week have exceeded re-ceipts by about 503,000 and the public stock is not much over 1,200,000. Seaboard re-ports sixty loads export, clearances,

Oats were stubbern, off about 1-4c for September and about 1-8c for the other lutures. Receipts enormous the past week. but the out movement has been large. Outs just now are merely following corn.

Ware & Leland's Letter. [Furnished by the Guarantee Trust and Deposit outpury, 1829 F Street northwest.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 -- Wheat at Liverpool osed 1-4 lower; London, 1-8 lower; Paris 1-2 lower; Antwerp, 1-4 lower. World's shipments indicate 6,400,000. Beerbohm says the rainfall is somewhat more general in India, but that the monson is still abnormally weak and until it strengthens, the situation will cause anxiety.

The weather in the Northwest is perfect.

The weather in the Northwest is perfect. It has turned much cooler. A Minneapolis authority says: "Quite discouraging re-ports of harvest and threshing have been received from many parts of Minnesota and received from many parts of Minnesota and North and South Pakota on account of rains and hallstorms." Primary receipts, 564, 900; shipments, 186,000. Weakly clearances not as large as expected, 3,343,000. July 1 to date, 29,508,000, an increase of 3,600,000 over last year. Today's clearances were large, 754,000. There will be a small sized increase in the visible. Cash sales here yesterday were 200,000. At seaboard expert was 568,000. There is a good demand both here and at Minneapolis for cash wheat at premiums over September.

The market today was heavy, especially at the close, which carried prices nearly a point below the opening level.

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Persistent Reports of Damage to the

Crop Received.

eived daily by E. A. Bosers & Co., brokers ogten Loan and Trust Building-I NEW YORK, Aug. 26-Insufficiency of rain in the Southwest and shedding are the main features for the "Financial Chron-icle" report for the week. Mail advices from the South were of the usual recent from the South were of the usual recent character, mostly complaints of poor out-look. Cables were about as expected, with spots again up 1-32d and futures two points higher. Spot sales at Liverpool were 3,000 bales. There is nothing in the situation to inspire people with enthusiasm. Many look for a narrow market until a change in the Texas weather conditions is reported. While the market was by no means ac-tive this morning, prices opened 2 to 5 While the market was by no means active this morning, prices opened 2 to 5 points higher. The Texas situation was unchanged, with no rain in sight. Outside of that State crops and weather accounts attracted scarcely any attention. Little Rock had 11-4 inches rain and a good many other stations also had light rains. Heceipts promise to be very heavy, but this had next to no effect on prices, which went up 6 to 8 points for the day. The

New York	Cotte	n Ma	rket.	
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September	2.81	1,83	7.83	5.
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December	6.11	6. 9	6.13	-6,
January	6.3)	6.24	6.10	6

DECREASED COTTON CROP.

Reports From the South Show Falling Off of Thirty Per Cent. NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Price, McCornick & Co. sent out recently 600 letters of enquiry regarding the condition of the cotton crop in the South. From replies already received that firm estimates that and may now be traded in. The street of the cotton belt the damage is the resulgenerally is well disposed to them on ac-count of heavy earnings. The iron and steel securities generally have been the aussed by wind storms and floods, and in laggards in the recent market. There has have injured the crop.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 26 .- The remains of the late John Hodgkin, who died at Falls Church on Thursday, were brought to this city today and interred in the Methodist Cemetery. The deceased was born in this city seventy-seven years ago, and lived here until some time after the Civil War when he removed to Fails Church. He seifom visited Alexandria after making his

home in Fairfax county.

Andrew Cheshire, engineer on the tug-boat Minerva, was terribly burned about the head and face this morning. Cheshire attempted to start a fire in the boiler with coal oil. He did not agrice that the damper was closed, and when he applied a match the flames burst from the door a match the flames ourst from the door and enveloped his head and shoulders.

On Monday, September 4, the cierk of the city school board will begin the issuing of permits to children to attend the public schools. Permits will be issued between

schools. Permits will be assued between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. The schools will be opened September 11.

The committee on light of the council has awarded a contract to the Baltimore Retort and Fire Brick Company for the con-struction of three new benches and seven-teen retorts at the city gas works. The committee also ordered other-improvements at the works.

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A meeting of the school board of Alexandria county will be held on Thursday. September 7, and it is understood that the schools will be opened on the 18th. Certificates have been awarded to the teachers. cates have been awarded to the teachers who recently took the examination.

Policemen Black, Bettis, and Knight have returned to duty after a ten days leave, which they spent on the lower Potomac. Policemen Hall, Young, and Roberts went on their vacation today.

It will be remembered that the body of Ben Thomas, who was recently lynched in

this city, was deposited in a pauper's grave without religious ceremonies. No relative or friend witnessed the interment. It is ounced that on Monday afternoon next announced that on Monday afternoon next the funeral and memorial services of Thomas will be held at Shiloh Hapitist Church. The colored pastors of this city and Washington have been invited to par-ticipate in the proposed services. It is understood that an effort will be made to raise a fund sufficient to have the body ex-

second nine of the Alexandrias defeated the Tunneltown team this afternoo; v a score of 11 to 9. Rev. J. E. Thacker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation. .

sumed and re-interred in Douglass Ceme

An Electric Chuck. (From the Scientific American.) An American manufacturer of macunic tools a now making magnetic chucks, which are designed to do away with bolting, strapping, or otherwise fastening down work by the usual methods, which require considerable time. The chucks are made for the planer, lathe, or surface grinder. The mechanism consists of an electromagnet made in box form exampletely enclosing an electric coil. A switch is taken from the regular 110-volt shop-lighting are circuit, and any of the chucks can be connected in place of a lamp. An automatic switching device has also been devised for alternately opening and closing the circuit as the platen reverses. An American manufacturer of machine too now making magnetic chucks, which are it

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CLEVER TRICKS OF RAVENS. ome Think the Bird Must Posses the Power of Reasoning.

(From the Philadelphia Times. Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers. One of these stories tells how a raven by a skillful stratagem got a young hare for its dinner. It had pounced upon the little animal, but the mother hare drove it away.

Then the raven slowly retreated, encouraging the mother to follow him, and even pretending that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led her a considerable dis-tance from the young one, and then sud-denly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the

the meaning of the trick, he rose in the
air, flew swiftly back, caught the young
hare in his beak, and bore it away.

A similar plan was adopted by some
ravens that wished to steal food from a
dog. They teased him till he grew a
angry that he chased them from the spot
but the artful bird turned sharply around
castly reached the disk before him and asily reached the dish before him, and carried off the choicer bits in triumph. As to the raven's power of speech, the following story, which is given on the authority of Captain Brown, who vouches for its truth, will show how aptly it can talk: its truth, will show how aptly it can talk:
A gentleman while traveling through a
wood in the south of England was startled
by hearing a shout of "Fair play, gentlemen; fair play!" uttered in loud tones.
The cry being presently repeated, the traveler thought it must present from some one
in distress, and at once began to search for
him. He soon discovered two ravens
flercely attacking a third. He was so
struck with the appeal of the oppressed struck with the appeal of the oppressed bird that he promptly rescued him. It turned out that the victim was a tame raven belonging to a house in the neigh-horhood, and the cry that it had used so opportunely was one of many that it has been taught to utter.

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MONDAY—(b) At 9:15 p. m. for EUROPE, per s. a. Scale", from New York, vis Scattlampton and Bremen. Letters for IRELAND, must be directed "Per Scale."

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MONDAY—(c) At 11:55 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. a. Assyrian, from Philadelphia.

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